## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Henrich Cheng	)	
Application No.: TBA	)	Group Art Unit: TBA
Filed: January 29, 2004	)	Examiner: TBA
For: METHOD AND MIXTURE FOR NERVE ROOT	)	Docket No. 001409 00009

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, prior to the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of provisional application serial number 60/443,167 filed January 29, 2003, the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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